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(ZNS) A LONGTIME INVESTIGATOR OF THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING IS URGING CONGRESS NOT BE MISLED BY WILD THEORIES AND SPECULATIONS IN THE TWO CASES.

PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR HAROLD WEISBERG SAYS THAT IF AND WHEN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTS A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE TWO ASSASSINATIONS, THE INITIAL INVESTIGATION SHOULD FOLLOW THE STRICT PROCEDURES OF A REGULAR HOMICIDE CASE.

THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE -- AFTER A SIX MONTH DELAY -- HAS REPORTEDLY AGREED TO NAME A 12-MEMBER CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE FACTS IN THE TWO RECENT AMERICAN POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS.

WEISBERG, WHO IS AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR THE KING CASE, IMMEDIATELY WARNED ABOUT THE COMMITTEE'S BEING PURPOSEFULLY MISLED. ACCORDING TO WEISBERG, THE COMMITTEE MUST STAY AWAY FROM TRYING TO TRACK DOWN "UNSUBSTANTIATED THEORIES" ABOUT PRO- OR ANTI-CASTROITES BEING INVOLVED. THIS, HE WARNS, COULD SABOTAGE THE PROBE.

SAYS WEISBERG: (QUOTE) "THEY SHOULD TREAT THESE CASES AS REGULAR HOMICIDES. THEY SHOULD ASK,'WHAT ARE THE FACTS OF THE CRIMES?'"

THE MARYLAND INVESTIGATOR CLAIMS THERE IS ENOUGH BASIC MEDICAL AND BALLISTICS EVIDENCE IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT FILES TO PROVE THAT AT LEAST TWO GUNS WERE FIRED AT PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THAT JAMES EARL RAY DID NOT SLAY KING.

WEISBERG SAYS A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION SHOULD FIRST USE BASIC HOMICIDE CRIMINOLOGY TECHNIQUES TO PROVE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THE OFFICIAL VERSIONS OF THE TWO KILLINGS ARE WRONG. ONLY AFTER THAT IS DONE, HE SAYS, SHOULD THE INVESTIGATION BE EXPANDED IN AN EFFORT TO LEARN WHO REALLY DID SLAY THE TWO AMERICAN LEADERS -- ZODIAC

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